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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/626,717
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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules
Associated With Plants
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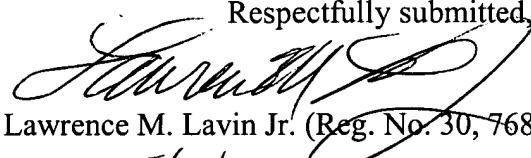
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) are the following documents:

1. Certificate of Mailing for response to restriction requirement;
2. Response to restriction requirement dated 3/20/2006 from PTO;
3. Petition for (1) month extension of time (PTO/SB/22 form);
3. (1) Return receipt-postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to us. In the event that extensions of time or fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time or fees are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **13-4125**, referencing matter number 38-21(15878)D

Respectfully submitted,

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